

Air Scoop



REDEPOSIT REFUNDS FOR ANNUITY BENEFITS

Experience indicates that Federal employees generally do not fully understand the provision of the Civil Service Retirement Act which relates to the redeposit of refunds. To many employees it is of vital concern as they have received refunds in the past and have not made repayment to the retirement fund.

Every employee who has at any time received a refund must make redeposit of the amount refunded, with interest, if he (or his qualified survivors) is to receive annuity benefits for all periods of employment. In other words, unless the redeposit is made by the employee no credit will be allowed for the period of service covered by the refund in comput-

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LITTLE THEATRE TRYOUTS SUNDAY

David M. Goldenbaum, director of the Hampton Little Theatre's forthcoming production "Another Part of the Forest", announces that tryouts will be held Sunday at 2:30 p.m. at the Syms-Eaton Community Center.

Dealing with the same family twenty years earlier, "Another Part of the Forest" is a preview to the Broadway hit, "Little Foxes", which was presented by the Little Theatre last year under the direction of Goldenbaum.

Goldenbaum pointed out that parts are open for five women and eight men and he stated that this great dramatic play "offers a real challenge to potential actors and actresses."

He also pointed out that the group is in need of a Stage Manager and other backstage crew.

RED CROSS DRIVE GETS UNDERWAY

The annual Red Cross campaign at the Laboratory officially got underway this week with the solicitation of Dr. H. J. E. Reid, Director, who expressed the hope that the Laboratory staff will continue its commendable record of contributing to worthwhile community efforts by sending the drive "over the top".

The 67 solicitors serving the four areas of the Laboratory began a concerted program of canvassing Tuesday and the first progress report of the drive to collect \$3,500 at the Laboratory will be made in next week's issue of the "Air Scoop". Campaign workers are hopeful that at least half of the goal will have been obtained by then.

One of the important new programs of the Red Cross, which donations in the present drive will help to eventuate, is the national blood program, made essential because the supply of blood now available in hospitals and from private agencies is far below the national need. Under the new program, the Red Cross would bear the entire cost of collecting, processing, and distributing blood and its derivatives. The only cost to the patient would be the charge made by the physician or hospital in connection with the administration of the product.

MORE ABOUT INCOME TAX

The following paragraphs set forth more items that may or may not be deducted in filling out the long-form 1040.

Miscellaneous excise taxes. Federal taxes on gasoline, automobiles, tires, lubricating oils, refrigerators, radios, and customs duties. Luxury taxes on cosmetics, taxes on electrical energy, liquor

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Beth Walker, Red Cross solicitor, receives a contribution from Dr. H. J. E. Reid, Director, as the annual Red Cross campaign gets underway at the Laboratory. Beth and 66 other NACA solicitors hope to achieve the Lab goal of \$3,500 by March 21, when the drive ends.

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MEET THE SKYHAWKS



Coach Frank Hart

Actually the shortest man on the Skyhawk team is not seen in action on the basketball court because he spends all of his time sitting on the edge of the bench performing the duties peculiar to coaches. Standing five feet, four inches tall, Coach Frank Hart of Instrument Service, in his second year of coaching the Skyhawk team.

Born April 5, 1907 in Bell-center, Ohio, Frank started his basketball career in the seventh grade and was known as quite a star on the Chillicothe High School team. Shortly after graduation he enlisted in the U.S. Army and spent the next three years in Honolulu. He attended the University of Hawaii and played 2 years on the University basketball team and also on the Army championship team of the Island. After his discharge he entered semi-pro basketball and played with such teams as the Isaly Five, Galion Lambs, Waterloo Wanderers, and several others. In 1942 he entered the Army again and was discharged as a Staff Sergeant in 1944. Shortly after his discharge he reported to the Laboratory and was assigned to the Instrument Service Section.

Frank, who is also a great golf enthusiast, is married and recently became the father of a son.

FOR SALE: Norge electric refrigerator, 6-piece dinette set, and electrolux. Jules Miller, Research Staff Office or H-8993.

FOR SALE: Set of drafting scales made by R. Alteneder & Sons. Pierpont, FSA.

LIFE AT THE LABORATORY

We've given up.

on this National Baby Week stuff - it looks more like National baby month or maybe even year. Passing out cigars is Ronald Nelson, Pilotless Aircraft Research, who became the father of a daughter on Wednesday, February 23.

We just heard.

of another young lady whose birthday will be observed with a National holiday. The young miss who has something in common with George Washington is Mary Louise Nutter. The proud father, Harry, works in East Model Shop.

Word has just.

reached the Laboratory that Myrtle and DWane Collins, formerly of the Training Office, became the proud parents of a daughter, Ann Tellen, on Saturday, February 5.

One Laboratory miss.

who was "Queen for a Night" is Betty Clark, Construction Engineering. Betty was crowned Queen of Hearts last Friday night at the Beta Sigma Phi Valentine dance at the Original Cluo.

A future tennis champion.

was born last week when Ashby Carolyn Kilgore made her entrance into the world on Thursday, February 21. The proud father, Ed, works in East Engineering, and plans to spend his spare time a few years from now teaching his young daughter the art and technique of playing championship tennis.

CREDIT UNION HAS REDEPOSIT REFUNDS MONEY FOR LOANS

Ernest J. Shave, president of the LAL Federal Credit Union, announced this week that the Credit Union has some surplus cash on hand available for loans. He pointed out that members of the Credit Union may borrow money for paying off piled-up bills, hospital expenses, doctor bills, house improvements, to save money on purchases by getting reductions for cash, to pay cost of school and college courses, to finance vacation trips, and for any other useful purposes for which money is needed.

Persons borrowing money from the Credit Union pay interest at the rate of one per cent per month on the unpaid balance.

Persons who have not already done so are reminded to send their Pass Books to the Credit Union Office, Service Building, so that the dividends for 1948 may be entered on the book.

LOST: "Advances in Applied Mechanics" by Richard von Mises and Theodore von Karman. West Library.

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ing the annuity benefits to the employee or his qualified survivors.

The redeposit should be made without delay for these reasons: (1) The redeposit may not be made by a survivor after the death of the employee, and (2) delay in making the repayment results in added interest charges.

It is, therefore, urged that employees who have received refunds embark upon a program of making redeposit at the earliest possible moment. Information and instructions with regard to the filing of appropriate forms and the rules with reference to installment payments may be obtained by contacting T. Melvin Butler, Personnel Office, telephone 2367.

FOR SALE: Utility trailer. DeBose, Full Scale Analysis.

FOR RENT: Single and double room. White, H-6407.

FOR SALE: Metal cabinet type kitchen sink, Henry, H-5934.

SKYHAWKS TAKE TWO VICTORIES

The Skyhawks survived last week-end's schedule with a perfect record of two wins. Last Friday the group journeyed to Norfolk where they defeated the Norfolk Division of William and Mary to the tune of 70-53. Getting off to a slow start the Hawks led by a bare 36-34 margin at half time but Ken Merten, who got only 3 points in the first half, found the basket and started firing away to upset the Braves. Wally Luchuk was top scorer with 23 points and Merten and Joe Agee, forward for the losers, each tallied 19.

Sunday the Hawks had little trouble chalking up an easy 70-40 victory over the Capitol Radio Engineering Institute team at the Langley Field gym. The winners took an early lead and built up a 32-26 margin at halftime and the second period found the Hawks raring to go. Wally Luchuk and Ken Merten were big guns for the winners with a total of 25 and 22 points, respectively. Galbreath and Brown were tops for the losers with 12 and 10 points, respectively.

According to manager Frank Read, the Hawks are tentatively scheduled to meet the Richmond Royals at the Langley Field gym but basketball fans are advised to watch the local papers for a more definite announcement.

SKYHAWKS

Player	G	F	T
Polhamus, f	1	0	2
Bennett, f	3	0	6
Merten, f	9	4	22
Luchuk, c	9	7	25
Tingelhoff, g	1	2	4
Bates, g	3	0	6
McFall, g	0	0	0
Liccini, g	2	1	5
Hinners, g	0	0	0
Teitlebaum, g	0	0	0
CAPITOL RADIO			
Hawa, f	2	1	5
DeLaCruz, f	1	0	2
Pitalo, f	3	3	9
Galbreath, c	5	2	12
Ponder, g	1	0	2
Brown, g	4	2	10
Ford, g	0	0	0

FOR SALE: 1937 Plymouth - \$300.
Mason, H-7586.

FOR SALE: Wicker stroller. Getsug,
N.W. 22320.

FOR SALE: Couch and chair. Kuhn,
N.W. 22643.

FOR SALE: 1941 Oldsmobile - \$995.
Lazelsky, H-32451.

NACA MERITORIOUS SERVICE EMBLEM



In a recent survey conducted among the old timers of the three NACA laboratories, the above design was chosen for the NACA Meritorious Service Emblem and their choice was recently approved at the Executives Conference held at NACA Headquarters. After seeking the advice of emblem manufacturers and studying other meritorious service plans and insignias, the following plan has been proposed for official approval: The pins will bear the number 15, 20, 25, or 30. All will be gold pins with the 20 year pin having a ruby stone, the 25 year pin an emerald, and the 30 year pin a diamond.

TAX CHANGES

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and tobacco, playing cards, taxes on local benefits, such as assessments for streets, sidewalks, and the like, which tend to enhance the value of the property should be capitalized. Federal income taxes, excess profits taxes, estate taxes, and gift taxes.

Casualty Losses and Thefts.

Taxpayers who file a long-form 1040 and itemize their deductions are entitled to deduct their losses to property from fire, floods, storms, lightning, freezing, earthquakes, shipwreck, airplane crash, hurricane, dust storm or other similar casualties, including collisions not the result of the taxpayer's willful negligence. In general, these items cover the losses sustained through natural physical forces, or "acts of God which occur suddenly and unexpectedly."

Medical and Dental Expenses.

Medical and dental expenses are deductible only for the year when paid, regardless of when the illness occurred. The expenses are deductible only to the extent that they exceed 5% of the taxpayer's adjusted gross income.

Deductions may be made for actual payments for the diagnosis, cure, treatment, or prevention of disease including services rendered and also any amount actually paid for hospitalization, accident, or health insurance.

Deductions will be confined strictly to expenses incurred pri-

DODSON WINS GLIDER MEET

By Paul Marchal

Joe Dodson, West Engineering, completely dominated a field of fifteen contestants at the glider contest held last Sunday. Many still feel that he equipped his glider with a built-in thermal as he turned in the best flight of the day with 1 minute, 53-3/10 seconds. His three flight total was 4 minutes, 47-1/10 seconds.

Taking second place was Si Stein, West Engineering, with a total time of 3 minutes, 41-2/10 seconds and coming in for third was Joe "Humphrey" Boyle, East Model, with a total of 3 minutes, 32-8/10 seconds.

All teams planning to enter the team rubber powered contest on Sunday, March 13 are asked to contact Caldwell Johnson, West Engineering, telephone 4568, not later than Friday, March 11. All entries will be held liable for the two dollar team entry fee even if the team does not appear at the contest. No entries will be accepted at the field except persons who are not employed by the NACA. If a team member cannot appear at the contest and he is registered, the Contest Director will decide what will be done and his word will be final.

The next club meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 8 at 7:30 p.m. at the Syms-Eaton Community Center.

marily for the prevention or alleviation of a physical or mental defect or illness. They include payment of expenses for the following: hospitals, nurses, doctors and dentists, eye glasses, hearing aids, drugs, etc. Funeral and burial expenses are not deductible.

Miscellaneous. Alimony, to be deductible must meet the following requirements: The payments must be periodic although they need not be made at regular intervals. The payments must be made subsequent to a decree of divorce or separation and must be made under the authorization of such a decree or of some legal instrument incident to the proceedings. The payments must be for the specific purpose of discharging the taxpayer's legal obligation of supporting his wife or ex-wife.

Other expenses incurred in connection with one's employment are deductible. These include dues to unions or professional societies, tools and supplies, payment for bonds and technical publications connected with one's profession.

BOWLING NEWS

TENPIN LEAGUE

The EICS team walked away with most of the top honors last week. Not only did they bowl two 804 games and a 2343 set but Bart Gear took high individual set with 575 and Bill Catlett rolled high game with 212. Leading the women was Irma Twyman, Full Scale, with a 167 game and Betty Johnston, Splinters, with a 453 set.

LEAGUE A

Team	W	L	Avg.
Low Turbulence	9	3	.750
W. Engineering	9	3	.750
EICS	11	4	.733
Waki Sakis	8	7	.533
Splinters	6	6	.500
Alleycats	6	6	.500
Full Scale	5	7	.417
Cost Office	5	7	.417
East Model	4	8	.333
Figures	5	10	.333
Missilot	4	11	.267

LEAGUE B

Flight Mech.	10	2	.833
Structures	8	4	.667
Pinbusters	7	5	.583
Tyros	5	4	.556
Deadloads	6	6	.500
Missilleaneous	6	6	.500
Headpins	5	7	.417
16-Foot	3	6	.333
PARIS	4	8	.333
Flying Pins	3	9	.250

WEDNESDAY DUCKPIN LEAGUE

GRIS has a strong hold onto first place with a total of 44 wins and 16 losses. Flight Ragouts are trailing in second with 36 wins and 24 losses. Holding high individual averages are C. Noce, GRIS, with 107.7 and Ferne Driver, 16-Foot, with 93.

STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Avg.
GRIS	44	16	.733
Ragouts	36	24	.600
Sound Lab	31	29	.517
16-Foot	30	30	.500
PARDners	28	32	.467
SRU	28	32	.467
Stenographic	28	32	.467
Structures	27	33	.450
Independents	25	35	.417
Deadpins	23	37	.383

MONDAY DUCKPIN LEAGUE

Mechanical Maintenance now has a firmer grasp on the number one spot with a three game lead over 19-Foot. Last week high bowling honors went to N. F. Dow, Somnambowlists, with a 136 game and 334 set and Barbara Durling, PRD, with a 110 game and 290 set.

WANTED: Ride from E. Hampton to E.A. on 8 shift. Windler, 2336.

FOR SALE: Two-wheel trailer and 1935 chevrolet transmission. Veatch, DTOS.



Shown above are employees at Wallops Island who recently completed the course for First Aid Instructor. Shown above are (from left): William L. Somers, Frank Townsend, Thomas M. McComb, Jr., Thomas W. Cutler, Sherwood Northam, John H. Parks, William E. Puckett, Harry F. Bloxom, Robert O. Earl, instructor, Gardiner S. Rew and Elwood L. Evans, who is being lifted onto the stretcher. Not shown in the picture are Harold Kellam and Isadore Levy.

SPORTSMEN'S NIGHT SET FOR THURSDAY

Another Sportsmen's Night program will be presented by the Activities Association Thursday, March 10 at 7:45 p.m. at the Activities Building. Seven reels of motion pictures have been ordered with one or more reels on skiing, golf, water sports, basketball and possibly hockey, sailing, fishing, and archery. All employees are invited to come out and bring their families and friends.

FOR SALE: 24-inch metal lathe. Slade, EICS.

STANDINGS

Team	W	L	Avg.
Mech. Maint.	44	19	.698
19-Foot	41	22	.651
Somnambowlists	34	29	.540
16-Foot	32	31	.508
PRD	31	32	.492
Rocketeers	30	33	.476
FGDA	29	34	.460
Tank	28	35	.444
IAL	26	37	.413
Electrical	20	43	.317

FOR RENT: 2 rooms, Mrs. Yarborough, 305 Newport News Ave., H-34480.

FOR SALE: Sofa with cover - \$25. Ellis, H-33007.

ANNOUNCE EXAM FOR MACHINIST

The NACA Board of U.S. Civil Service Examiners announce the opening of an examination for Machinist V, WB-10, \$3057 per annum. Those who qualify in this examination may be given a probational appointment leading to a permanent Civil Service status.

Applications will be accepted by the Executive Secretary, Board of U.S. Civil Service Examiners, NACA, until the needs of the service are met.

LOST: "The Journal of the Aeronautical Sciences" Vol. V, Nov. 1937 - Oct. 1938. West Library.

Coming Events

Printed below is a calendar of events scheduled to take place in the Activities Building throughout the coming week.

- March 4 - Stenographic Party
- March 5 - W. Engineering Party
- March 7 - Basketball Tournament
- March 8 - Bridge Club Skychicks
- March 9 - Male Chorus Basketball Volley Ball
- March 10 - Sportsmen's Night
- March 11 - Loads Party
- March 12 - Tank Party